AUGUST 2022

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# BARNWELLBURB

back to school

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### Horizon School Division - All Schools

August 22 - 1st day for teachers August 30 - 1st day for students HSD: https://www.horizon.ab.ca/

#### Holy Spirit School Division - St. Mary's School Taber

August 24 - 1st day for teachers August 31 - 1st day for students SMT: https://smt.holyspirit.ab.ca/

Please verify dates and all your back to school information at the appropriate website.

# Sidewalk Etiquette

Residents are reminded to not park on or block access to sidewalks and paths. As school starts up again there will be a lot of pedestrians, cyclists, skaters, and others on the road. Keep your eyes open and be kind to each other!





The University of Alberta has developed highly-engaging and rigorous versions of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) for the general public.

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Ready to try a MOOC? See: https://www.ualberta.ca/admissionsprograms/online-courses/index.html







#### EMPOWERING YOUNG LEADERS

Have an idea that will benefit the community? Community Foundations has a fantastic Youth In Action Grant Program that is designed to empower youth leaders that want to make their community a better place. Intake deadline for the program is February 28, 2023 so if you have an idea, check out their website at cflsa.ca/grants/ for details on how to apply. Projects funded through Youth in Action grants must be initiated, led, and organized by residents of Southwestern Alberta up to 25 years of age, in collaboration with a charitable partner.

# SCHOOL BUS TIPS ~OTHER DRIVERS~ 🕑

On an undivided highway (not divided by a median), do the following:

- Be ready to stop when you see amber lights flashing. Only proceed with extreme caution.
- When red lights are flashing or you see a stop sign extended from the left side of the school bus, you <u>must</u> come to a full stop about 20 metres (about 4 to 5 car lengths) away from the school bus.
- You must remain stopped until the alternating flashing red lights are turned off and the stop sign on the driver's side is no longer extended.



On a highway divided by a median, vehicles to the rear of the school bus must stop.

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Source: Alberta Transportation

### SCHOOL BUS TIPS ~STUDENTS~

- Be five minutes early for the bus.
- Walk, don't run, to the bus.
- Avoid using a mobile device or gadgets until you are in a safe location.
- It's a good idea for parents to walk the bus route with their child until they know how to get to the bus stop safely.
- Remind your children about pedestrian safety and safe behaviour while they're on and off the bus.

Source: Alberta Health Services

